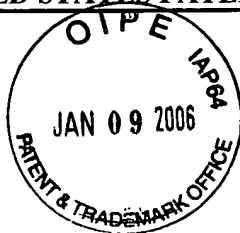


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Application of:	Barras et al.
Serial No.:	10/693,328
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ART UNIT: 1614

EXAMINER: Royds, Leslie A.

Atty. Docket No.: ABL-010.1 US

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] A Response to the Office Action (Restriction) (4 pages); and [X] a return-receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	==	==	00	× \$25	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	==	==	0	× \$100	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$180	= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fees for Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.18(a) is enclosed. {check no. }
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is submitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the Response filed herewith: ☐ \$60.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);  
☐ \$225.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);  
☐ \$510.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);  
☐ \$795.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);  
☐ \$1,080.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- ☐ A check including the amount of ☐ \$60.00 ☐ \$225.00 ☐ \$510.00 ☐ \$795.00 ☐ \$1,080.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005. No fees are believed to be due with this response; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the papers filed herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.